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Patents

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: ROBERT L. SMITH  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/053,142  
ENTITLED: APPARATUS FOR LOADING CARGO INTO VEHICLES  
DATE FILED: 11/07/2001  
EXAMINER: JAMES W. KEENAN  
GROUP ART UNIT: 3652

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant in the above-referenced application, through his undersigned attorney, hereby petitions for a 1 month extension of time until September 7, 2003, for response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003. Applicant is enclosing check number 7574 to cover the petition fee of \$55.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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09/04/2003  
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